

CHAUNCEY HOYT.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 455.]

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MARCH 23, 1860.

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Mr. FENTON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Chauncey Hoyt, of the county of Chenango, and State of New York, report:*

That the proofs accompanying the petition of said Hoyt satisfactorily show that he served as a private during the last war with Great Britain, in the New York regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Putnam Farrington; that he entered the service on the 8th day of September, 1814, and proceeded with his regiment to New York, and about two weeks after, while in the service and in the line of his duty, he was taken sick with camp disease which rendered him unfit for military duty, and he was finally discharged on the 2d day of December, 1814; that at the time he entered the service he was a healthy, robust man, but ever since has been and still is an invalid, and unable to labor to any extent. Dr. Augustus Willard and Dr. W. D. Purple, two physicians of high standing in the medical profession of New York, testify that they have been intimately acquainted with the petitioner and near neighbors of his for many years, and that he had a severe attack of "camp distemper" at the time above mentioned, and that ever since that time, and as an immediate result of such disease, has been afflicted with disease of the lungs, and with general inflammatory disease of the system, under which he is still laboring. Your committee are entirely satisfied that the disability and ill health of the petitioner was contracted while in the service of his country, and he is well entitled to an invalid pension.

They therefore report the accompanying bill for his relief.

